

BILL NO. 5-81-03-47 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S- 95-81
AN ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Fort Wayne to
charge for emergency and non-emergency ambulance
services provided by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne presently subsidizes
ambulance service in the approximate amount of Six Hundred
Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$600,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, the improved and expanded Advanced Life Support
system will cost in excess of One Million Three Hundred Thousand
and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) per year to operate; and

WHEREAS, expansion of such services to areas beyond
the corporate city limits of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana
will exceed the annual operations budget by an additional several
hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, the financing of services must be conducted in
a manner which will avoid city subsidization for services rendered
outside the corporate city limits of the City of Fort Wayne,
Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council and the City of Fort Wayne
desire that the cost of the Advanced Life Support services
provided by the City of Fort Wayne be borne, to the greatest
extent possible, by public and private third party insurance
programs (e.g., Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance
companies); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne desires authorization
to charge for the providing, by the City of Fort Wayne, of
emergency and non-emergency ambulance services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City of Fort Wayne is hereby authorized
to charge as follows for emergency and non-emergency ambulance
services provided by the City of Fort Wayne:

- (a) A base rate of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00)
per emergency service and transport run;
- (b) A base rate of Sixty and 00/100 Dollars (\$60.00) per
non-emergency service and transport run;

1 (c) In addition to the base rates established for emergency and
2 non-emergency service and transport runs, authority is
3 given for reasonable charges for use of special equipment,
4 waiting time, and special items of service provided in
5 the normal conduct and use of the Advanced Life Support
6 system.

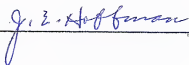
7 SECTION 2. All monies paid pursuant to the authorization
8 herein given shall be paid to and inure to the benefit of the
9 General Fund.

10 SECTION 3. If any section, clause, sentence, paragraph,
11 part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, it
12 shall be conclusively presumed that this Ordinance would have
13 been passed by the Common Council without such invalid section,
14 clause, sentence, paragraph, part or provision.

15 SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and
16 effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary
17 approval by the Mayor.

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19 Councilman
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21 Approved as to form and legality
22 this 23 day of March, 1981.

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Read the first time in full and on motion by V. Schmidt, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee Finance (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Chambers, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on 3-24-81, the 3 day of April, 1981, at 6 o'clock M., E.S.T.

DATE: 3-24-81

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN
CITY CLERK

Read the third time in full and on motion by V. Schmidt, seconded by Stier, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED (~~Lost~~) by the following vote:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAINED</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>TO-WIT:</u>
<u>TOTAL VOTES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>			
<u>BURNS</u>		<u>X</u>			
<u>EISBART</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>GIAQUINTA</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>NUCKOLS</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>SCHMIDT, D.</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>SCHMIDT, V.</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>SCHOMBURG</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>STIER</u>	<u>X</u>				
<u>TALARICO</u>	<u>X</u>				

DATE: 4-14-81

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ZONING MAP) (GENERAL) (ANNEXATION) (SPECIAL) (APPROPRIATION) ORDINANCE (RESOLUTION) No. L-95-81 on the 14th day of April, 1981.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

John Nuckols
PRESIDENT OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 15th day of April, 1981, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Charles W. Westerman
CHARLES W. WESTERMAN - CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 20th day of April 1981, at the hour of 9 o'clock A M., E.S.T.

Winfield C. Moses, Jr.
WINFIELD C. MOSES, JR.
MAYOR

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BILL NO. S-81-03-47

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON Finance TO WHOM WAS REFERRED AN
ORDINANCE authorizing the City of Fort Wayne to charge for emergency
and non-emergency ambulance services provided by the City of
Fort Wayne, Indiana

HAVE HAD SAID ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT
BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID ORDINANCE Do PASS.

VIVIAN G. SCHMIDT, CHAIRMAN

Vivian G. Schmidt

JAMES S. STIER, VICE CHAIRMAN

James S. Stier
Mark E. Giaquinta

MARK E. GIAQUINTA

PAUL M. BURNS

Roy J. Schomburg

ROY J. SCHOMBURG

4-14-81

CONCURRED IN
DATE CHARLES W. WESTERMAN, CITY CLERK

Memorandum

To City Council

Date April 14, 1981

From Win Moses, Jr. *Wm*

Subject EMS Fee Policy

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{ It is the policy of the Administration to insure that all persons receiving service from the Emergency Medical Service shall pay for this service if they are financially able to do so. However, people who have no ability to pay the fee will have the cost of EMS Service waived.

I am confident City Council shares my concern that no one be discouraged from using EMS because of cost; but also that all who can pay, do so.